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MEYER & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 24th April, 1901. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board,

A N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1900 has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st May.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th April, 1901.

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At Pagoda Anchorage, on the 21st instant, ROBERT LOWE, late of I. M. Customs, aged 70r

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1901.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Queen's College.

The Report of the Examiners, Messrs. CLEMENTI and Ross, upon Queen's College, does not show that institution up in a very favourable light. From it one is led to believe that the whole of the upper portion of the school consists of a collection of utter ignoramuses, broken here and there by some bright particular star who has managed to push his head through the murky cloud of ignorance which enshrouds his fellows.

Neither can Mr. May's Report be considered satisfactory, for it shows that during the past year the interests of the pupils have been atterly neglected by the Government owing to the absence of no less than five of the European staff, including Dr. WRIGHT. In fact the two reports, taken together, are so unsatisfactory that they would mean utter ruin to any but a Government institution.

But it is with the report of Messrs, Clementi and Ross that we wish principally to deal. From this it is evident that there is something radically wrong with the style of teaching adopted at Queen's College. perusal of the answers to various questions which are quoted in the Report will show that the pupils seem to have but a very feeble grasp of the bulk of the subjects on which they are examined Indeed, the answers show to a great extent that the pupils have simply learnt their lessons as so many parrots would have done, as witness the answer to the question anent the boundaries of Bulgaria. The pupil had his answer all pat from the book, but his memory was treacherous and he gave the boundaries of Europe instead. We fancy that much of this is due to the cramming system. Each boy has so much to learn, and so long as he can gabble it off word for word from the book, his teacher is satisfied. Chinese are adepts at learning things by heart and they do so, but when the whole lesson is committed to memory It has little or no meaning for them. This may be easily judged by a perusal of the Report. And we are sorry to say that it is just the same with the majority of the European boys educated in Hongkong. . A very short acquaintance with them will convince one of the fact that they have been crammed, not taught. We do not speak without any knowledge of our subject, either, for we have had exceptional opportunities of studying

the Hongkong educated boy. What is wanted, we think, is a different style of teaching. As matters are at present, the whole class is rushed ahead too fast. There is not sufficient time and explanation given to each lesson, with the result that the particularly bright boys are the only ones that benefit to any great extent and the slow ones are forced, for-their own prol tection, to trust entirely to the fact that they can gabble off their lesson word for word from the book. Take any average Hongkong school and test the children, and it will be found that the bulk of them are word perfect' so long as the book is strictly adhered to, and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge and can repeat pages of it by heart, but depart from it and they are lost. What is wanted is more conversational teaching and

less book work. A lesson delivered as a

benefit than when he is told to take home such and such books and come next morn- Eastern Asia Department in St. Petersburg. ing to be examined on such and such pages. intelligent parents who will help it by explanation that will alone benefit; the rest will rack their brains over passages which have not been explained and which are far beyond their comprehension.

"Again, it is a great mistake to mix the Chinese and Europeans in a class. It is unadvantage. And it seems to us perfectly is, and then come to liongkong. idiotic to try and teach Chinese boys, who are weak in English, buth subjects as Shake. THE hospital ship Gwalior, which left Shanghai spere and Physiology. These, together last Saturday for the South, was found to be ing his lesson. Of course we shall be told by the scholastic fraternity that such a course would debar a Chinese boy from participation in the Cambridge Local and other examinations. So it would; but what matter? Would it not be better to ground him thoroughly in reading, writing and speaking English, than filling his brain withta host of subjects mone of which will be of the slightest use to him in after life? Most of the Chinese boys who leave Queen's College take up positions in the various mercantile houses as clerks, and we have yet invoice of goods by a neat Shakesperian VIII. Let the Chinese be separated from the Europeans and let the curriculum for each be distinct. Then, if a Chinese boy shows a particular bent for any one subject, or wishes to push his studies further, let him do so, but don't fill his brain with a host of

useless knowledge. We congratulate Messrs. CLEMENTI and Ross upon the very able report which they have produced. It is evident that their examination was conducted in a very painstaking and thorough manner and that, further, they are not afraid to show up the rottenness of even a government institution. We trust that the very damning report of two Government servants (both fresh from College) on a Government school will lead to its reorganization upon new lines, and that the Governor will see the uselessness of wasting public funds on this school in its present state.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

London, April'27th. Lord Kitchener reports 32 more Boers killed and wounded, 47 have been taken prisoners, and 52 have surrendered.

In addition to these, 21 Bushmen sur rounded and captured 42 Boers with Maxim gun at Olifants River.

### THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

The British expédition against the Ogaden Somalis has been so incapacitated by sickness amongst the officers through scarcity of water, that it has been obliged to return

### FOOTBALL.

The Tottenham Hotspurs have beaten Sheffield United in the final for the Association Cup by three goals to one. There was intense excitement on the ground, which was packed. The spectators numbered

### BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener's despatches have latterly been confined to the recording of captured and surrendered Boers, numbering last week several hundred. Nothing is said or definite, ly known of the proceedings of the numerous columns occasionally mentioned, except that they are executing sweeping operations, clearing the country of men and stock.

CANNIBALISM.

The natives of New Britain Have killed the German millionaire scientist Mencke who was cruising in his yacht, also his secretary. The latter was eaten.

### BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

The Provost Marshal of Bloemfontein is taking summary measures to put an end to seditous talk there.

### WEATHER REPORT

The Observatory report says :--On the 30th at 11.50 a.m. barometric changes are slight. Pressure is highest between the E coast of China and W. Japan, and gradients continue gentle for E. and S.E. winds on the coast and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- E. and S.E. winds, light; fair.

### LOGAL AND GENERAL

A GOOD shorthand reporter is wanted, vide advertisement appearing elsewhere.

H.M. SHIPS Aurora and Arethusa arrived from Singapore this morning and have taken up moorings in the man-of-war anchorage, 12

H.E. the Governor went to Macao to-day, accompanied by the A.D.C. and his Private Secretary, by the t.b.d. Janus, to return the visit made by H.E. Senor J. M. da S. Horta e . Costa, during the memorial service to Her late Majesty the Queen.

THE Hon. Freasurer of the Alice Memorial with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :---

lecture and interspersed with little anecdotes [GENERAL] Wogster, who was the Russian here and there is far more interesting to the officer who caused the recent trouble over the pupil, and is much more likely to prove of railways at Tientsin, is ordered home on promotion. He goes to the military side of the

In the latter case it is the child who has THE Hailan, which arrived to-day, brought a portion of the passengers of the stranded Sobraon. On enquiry at the office of the P. & O. Company our representative was informed that there was no further news regarding the

DURING the past six months over one thoufair to the former. They have but a slight | sand Chinamen have arrived in Calcutta to knowledge of English and so fall to grasp earn their living as bootsmakers and carpenmatters so soon as their European class, ters, says a recent Bombly Gazette. We hope mates. Hence they are always at a diss they will learn their hving, the carpenters that

with English history and kindred subjects, on fire when she got outside, says a Shanghai should be left severely alone until the boy's | paper, and as the case soon grew serious, she knowledge of English is sufficiently advanced | nut back to Woosung. After staying there to allow of his appreciating and understand- half a day, she was enabled to proceed on her WE shall be obliged if any subscriber on receiving his paper late or - irregularly will

Manager, Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ld., 50 Queen's Road Central. The wrapper wil enable us to check the delivery coolies -THE Wharf and Godown Company's flag at. Kowloon was half-masted this morning on account of the death of Mr. Maurice Chilton to learn that it is necessary to commence an | Cole Lewis, who died this morning, at the Covernment Civil Hospital. Mr. Lewis was only 27 years of age and had only recently

joined the Godown Company. The funeral

write on the Wrapper of the paper the Time of

delivery, etc., and forward the Wrapper to the

took place this afternoon, leaving the Hospital at five o'clock. THE unrest in China has, it is said, adversely affected two mining industries in Burmajade mining and tourmaline mining. China is the only market for these articles, and whilst considerably less jade stone was extracted last /year from the mines in the Myitkyina district of Upper Burma, the principal place where jade is found, the tourmaline mining industry, which gave employment to a considerable

number of people in Mongmit, has practically

disappeared. According to a letter just arrived in Shanghai from Chungking, we learn says the New Press of the 26th instant, that the aboriginal tribes at Tatsienlu have recently kidnapped a R. C. priest who appears to have been in charge of a chapel near the place. These ruffians demand ransoms for his release, in the same way as the notorious Yu Man Tze did some years ago. Immediately upon hearing of this we also learn, Viceroy Kwei Chun has sent several battalions of troops to suppress these aborigines.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company has, it is stated; filed a petition for limitation of liability in the suit of Sarah Guyon for \$25,525 damages for the loss of her husband, Henry Guyon, who perished in the wreck of the Rio on Washington's birthday. The petitioner alleges that the Rio was wrecked by reason of the sea, and not through the fault or negligence of her officers or the crew, and that the value of the Rio and her freight pending immediately after the wreck was much less than the sum asked for as damages.

THE Examiners of Queen's College, who are Government officials, say in their report on that school that they were far too often informed that "the whole is greater than its part, whichis absurd." Probably the students referred to the Water Authority, which on the whole is absurd, considering that they are here for the purpose of letting the water on, whereas they are usually engaged in shutting the greater part of it off. The Water Authority and other Goyt. officials cannot possibly be too often reminded of many-little things.

BARONESS von Ketteler, the widow of the murdered German Minister, von Ketteler, at Peking, has been offered by the German Emperor a position at Court, but the Baroness, an American lady by buth, has declined. It is said she prefers living with her father a Detroit, U.S. The Baroness has arrived in the Fuerst-Bismarck, at Genoa, and will make a prolonged stay at the Riviera, whence she will leave for Berlin, to attest her devotion to the Imperial Family, and then leave for her Western home in the States.

ACCORDING to a recent Kokumin Shimbur much agitation now prevails in the political circle with regard to the postponement of some of the State undertakings on account of the deficiency of funds. Most of the complaints are almost unanimously directed against Viscount Watanabe, Minister of Finance. The press comments are also decidedly unfavorable. to the Viscount. It seems probable that unless Viscount Watanabe resigns his office of hi own volition, some other solution of the problem, a little more serious, in its nature, has to tollow, . .

THE Jupan Herald learns of various changes on N. Y. K. finers. Capt. Houghton has reheyed Capt. Fraser on the Kinshin Maru and Capt. Fraser will relieve Capt. Haswell on the Kasuga Maru. Capt. Haswell is to go home and bring out the new liner which is to replace the lost Fulami Maru. Capt. Ekstrand has gone to Nagasaki' to take charge of the new steamer already launched, which is to go on the American line. Capt. Campbell, of the Ikai Maru, has been transferred to the Yamaguchi Maru, as the Ikai has been chartered by the Japanese Government as a transport,

### DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

SHANGHAI, 25th April. A sad case of drowning occurred in the river on Tuesday night. The Sergeant-at-Arms of and he signed it. His statement was "I have H.M.S. Astrea was going on board the ship hiothing to say," when he missed his footing and fell into the This was all the evidence for the prosecution. water between the sampan and the ship. He Mr. Hastings reserved his defence and the Denever came up to the surface again and his fendant was committed for trial at the next body had not yesterday been recovered New Criminal Sessions.

### THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY.

Whatever the abuse showered upon this play by some critics when it was first produced. there is no doubt that it is a great play and full of dramatic interest. How good it is, were shown by the Brough Company on Satur-day and on Monday night.

It could only be properly performed by really fine acting. Mrs. Brough as the heroine is magnificent. Her acting is so natural and so full of feeling that it is difficult to believe that it is only acting. Mr. Brough as Aubrey Tan queray, torn in two between his love for his wife and his love for his daughter, acted with that restmined power we know and like so well Miss Noble as Ellean showed us what she could do with the part of an ingenue, and accustomed as we are to good acting from her, we were struck by the excellence of her inter-pretation. Mr. Leslie Victor as Cayly Drunnule was excellent, quite as good as he was in the Liars. Miss Bessie Thompson as Mrs. Cortelyon was as good as ever. All the minor parts were well filled, and it was a pity that there was no bigger part for Mr. Lovell. To-night the Company perform the Brixton

DIOCESAN SCHOOL. A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A most successful, concert took place at the Diocesan, Boys' School on Saturday night, the large half of the School being filled to overflowing with a most appreciative audience. Chinese lanterns and other decorations gave half. The Rev. J. H. France, M.A., officiated

An excellent programme was provided. The artistes were Mrs. Stringer, The Misses King, Leykum and Chunyuta Herr Döring. Mr. G. Wallace Coster, Mr. Fred. Whittick Sergt. Simmers, R.E., Pte. Townley A.O.C. and Mr. T. Benning.

Sergt. Burrell, A.P.C., also acted as accom-

Mention must be made of the fine violin solo of Herr Döring, and the equally excellent cornet solo of Pte. Townley. The Misses King, Leykum and Chunyut gave

an excellent planoforte trio. The comic element was supplied by Pte. Townley, whose efforts were-thoroughly well

The National Authem, cornet-solo by Pte Towncley, terminated the proceedings.—Communicated.

### AT THE MAGISTRACY.

FORGETFUL LAUNCH MASTERS. The masters of the steamlaunches Chey Same and Lun On were summonsed at the instance of P. Const. Hodgson, for failing to have the number of passengers they were licensed to carry painted on the sterns of their launches.

Fines of \$20 and \$10 were imposed and paid

respectively.

Richard Ludwig and Rheinhardt Menzis, seamen from the s. s. Jacob Didericksen, each contributed three dollars to the funds of the Colony for behaving in a disorderly manner when drunk in Queen's Road.

DISORDERLY AT THE "STAR."

Wm. McPherson, manager of the Star Coffee House, charged Charles W. Langley, a West Indian clerk, with behaving in a noisy and disorderly manner in the Star Coffee House on 19th instant. It seems that defendant came in yesterday and cast odious reflections upon the nationality and parentage of the McPherson. Defendant admitted having Elmentened to "heave, out" Mac, and was bound over to keep the peace for six months | blow. in his own bond of \$100. One should'nt interfere with McPhersons; it doesn't pay, "

A DISHONEST BARBER.

Chan Yuk U is a barber and was employed by Lee Ching, the compradore of the s.s. Nam Chang, at the salary of \$5 per month. Yesterday the barber was given \$40 to take to the Sun Shing boarding house but instead tried to bolt by the Haimun. He was arrested and brought before Mr. Kemp, who sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

THE HERD OF SWINE.

Inspector of Nuisances W. Robertson charge ed sixt prodigals with keeping swine without licences. Mr. Kemp did not order the fatted calf, but imposed fines of three dollars apiece

IN ANOTHER MAN'S SHOES.

Au Chong, a coolie of no occupation, wished to stand in Chan Chiu's nice indiarubber shoes, so he tried to prig a pair from under Complainant's bed. He was caught and handed over to the police. He gave Mr. Hazeland the old explanation of "only passing along." Fourteen days' hard labour.

There was only one opium case to-day, but the fine made up in quality for the lack of quantity.. Cheung I, a man of no occupation, was found in possession of four mace of raw and 48 tacls of prepared opium and was fined \$500 or three months' hard labour. He chose

THE VITRIOL OUTRAGE.

George Allen, 31, Storeman of the Naval Yard, was charged on remand before Mr. 'azeland that he on the 17th day of January, 1901; and divers subsequent dates at Victoria n this Colony feloniously did aid, abet, counsel and procure one Young Kun to throw a certain destructive substance which was in fact thrown | did no damage to trees, only grass being burnt, upon the said G. Reck on the 14th day of March, A fire which destroyed 600 trees occurred near 1901, whereby the said G. Reck did suffer Tytam Reservoir, and was caused by a party of

grievous bodily harm. The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Capt. Superntendent of Police, prosecuted and Mr. Hastings appeared for the defence.

The case was somewhat late in being called this afternoon, not being commenced until 2.35 owing to the absence of Mr. May, who explained that he had made a note to the effect that the case was for 2.30 and not 2.15.

David D. Cuthbert, Inspector of Police, sworn states, i arrested Desendant on 17th inst. on a warrant on a charge of procuring one Young Kun to throw vitriol on one George Reck. Mr. Hastings had no questions.

\* John Gauld, Inspector of Police, stated, was on duty in the Charge Room on the 17th instant, " Defendant was charged before me, on the charge produced. I administered the usual caution after reading over the charge to him? He made a statement which I took down in writing word for word and read over to him

Ball was refused.

### BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTA-TION DEPARTMENT.

We make the following extracts from the annual report of Mr. W. J. Tutcher, Acting Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, as published in the Gazette:-

The Superintendent, Mr. C. Ford, F.L.S. left for home on the 31st March, on six months leave, on account of sickness, and his leave was extended for another period of six months from the lend of September. The Assistant Superintendent, Mr. W. J. Tutcher, was acting as Superintendent from the 1st April to the end of the year. The Head Clerk, Mr. Wong. lawong thing, resigned on the 31st March, and the Second Clerk, Mr. Wong Lung i, was promoted to the vacant post.—Mr. Yam Kwai un was appointed to fill the post of Scond Clerk, and he commenced his duties on the 6th. April. The Head Foreman of the Gardens, Hui Sau-Yau, was removed from his office in February, and Li Kau, who had been previously employed in the Gardens for a great number of years, but who resigned on 31st December, 1899, was re-engaged and appointed as Head Foreman. The Foreman of the Propagating Department and, one of our best men, Li Shing, resigned on the 15th July, having obtained a much better situation at Macao, at a salary of \$15 per mensem. His salary here was \$9 per month. The man appointed to succeed him, Hui Yuk-cha, was a very capable man, and began his career in the Gardens as an apprentice. He left, however, after having been in the post about six weeks, for a more lucrative appointment at Matupi, at a salary of \$25 per month, under an agreement for 3 years.

### BOTANIC GARDENS

PLANT SALES. Plant sales continue to increase, as during the year 3,451 plants were disposed of, being an increase of 641 over the previous year's; sales, Of these, nearly 3,000 were sold for decorative purposes, no less than 2,042 Maindenhair Ferns being included in this number, of which 1,370 were the ordinary

Adiantum cuneatum. The sale of plants was instituted in 1884 to supply the public with rare and newly introduced plants, but very few of the plants sold now, come under this category. The introduction, propagation, and growing of plants for distribution for economic purposes is undoubtedly one of the first duties of a Botanical Department, but the cultivation and sale of plants for decorative purposes should be undertaken by private individuals. The revenue from plant sales was \$761.80, an increase of \$135.20 over that for 1899.

\_\_\_LOAN OF PLANTS. The number of plants on Joan for decorative. purposes was 3.65r. being 584 less than in 1899. The revenue obtained from this source was \$168.32, being \$55.39 less than in the previous year. I should state that the Government does not make any profit out of the sale of plants and plant loans, the public getting them at a price which only covers the actual cost of production. It would be a good thing if some enterprising Chinaman would take up both the sale and loan of plants, as no doubt he would be able to make a very satisfactory living out

of the business. TYPHOON.

On the 9th and 10th of November, a severe typhoon passed over the Colony, doing much' damage to vegetation generally. A special report on the damage done in the Gardens, as well as in the Plantations, was forwarded in Botanical and Afforestation Department Letter No. 35. Large trees in the Gardens suffered less than was to be expected, but shrubs and annuals came off badly. The frequency of these storms (there was one in 1894 and another in 1896) retards the work of the . Department considerably, as a fresh start has to be made in many directions after every severe

The rainfall as registered in the Gardens amounted to 80'6's inches, as compared with 83.91 inches in 1899.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND KOWLOOM. A piece of land immediately to the north of Austin Road, and east of Garden Lots 21 and' 48, comprising about 11 acres, was placed under this Department by C.S.O. 120/1899, for converting into a public recreation ground, and a vote of \$2,000 has been placed in the Estimates to commence the work in 1901. After the land had been placed under this Department, the Kowloon Bowling Club made an application for a piece of ground (30,000 square feet) on the site of the proposed recreation ground, and obtained a lease from the Government for the same. The original plans therefore, of Mr. Ford, for draining and laying out the ground will have to be abandoned, and others substruted.

Planting has been carried on in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territory. The planting in the New Territory has been confined to the new Road leading from Yaumati past Cheung Sha Wan to Shatin, and around the Police Stations at Taipo, Ping Shan and Au

THINNING OF PLANTATIONS.

This branch of work has been carried on in

various localities, a total of 34,706 trees having

been removed, and sold for \$824.45. The net

revenue for forest products was \$868.98. PROTECTIVE SERVICE. During the year, 623 tree were reported an baving been illicitly cut down and removed This is slightly less than the number (640) for the previous year. The Forest Guards brought forward 54 cases, and obtained 49 convictions

against 25 cases and 24 convictions in 1869. The year has been fortunate as regards fires, only 25 being reported with h destruction of -2,067 trees, compared with 52 fires and 13,299 trees in the previous year. Eight of the fires, Europeans picnicking on 26th December. Many of the fires are undoubtedly caused by the careless use of matches by pedestrians, and this is probably liow the fire near Pokfulum

occurred, which destroyed nearly 800 trees. CATERPILLAR PLAGUE.

In the beginning of the year, caterpillars. Aletanastria Punciata, Walker) were discovered on pine trees in various, parts of the island, and the Superintendent at once made plans for coping with the pest by inviting Chinese coolies to collect, at a certain price per catty, The caterpillars were more prevalent on the Shun Wan peninsula, near Aberdeen, and on Aplichau Island than elsewhere, and at these places 7,030 catties, or nearly 41 tons were collected, at a cost of \$447, during March. In May they again became troublesome, and during that month and the following, 409 catties were collected at Aberdeen and Aplichau, and 500 cattles at Kowloop. Towards the end of July, the second brood appeared at Kowloon, and during that month and August a further quantity of 226 cutties was collected: 15 60

BANYAN TREES IN QUEEN'S ROAD. The widening of Queen's Road made it imperative that the large Ranyan trees (Ficus-

retusa) growing in front of Wellington Bar-rackstand in front of the Naval Yard should be either cut down or transplanted. On account of the great age of the trees (they were probably growing there when Hongkong was a fishing village), it was a serious problem as to whether they would survive transplanting, but I decided to make the experiment. Several of these were nearly kept constantly wet: Syringing was also carried lowing the base of the mountain range. on during removal. There were altogether 35 trees treated in this way, and I am glad to say that they are all starting to push forth new growths.:

PRUSHWOOD CLEARING.

It having been proved conclusively that certain species of Anopheles were intermediate hosts of the malaria parasite, certain experiments were made, towards the end of the summer, with the object of lessening the numbers' of these mosquitoes in well known fever districts. In connection with these experiments, the brushwood around the Military Sanatorium, Mount Gough, was cleared, for a space of three or four hundred ards, by the Military Authorities, so as to give the mosquitoes as little cover as possible. Similar work was likewise undertaken by this Department, by order of the Government, at Kennedy Town. It is hoped that this, in conjunction with the filling up of the breeding pools of the mosquitoes, will effect the desired result.

### NEW TERRITORY. TREE PLANTING.

" Tree planting was commenced in the New Territory around the Police Stations at Ping Shan, Au Tau and Taipo, and on both sides of the Shameshui-po-shatin Road, as previously mentioned. In all 81,154 trees were planted. SUGAR CANE.

In February, 145 cuttings of scedling canes were received from the Assistant Superintendent of Forests, Penang, Mr. C. Curtis, F.L.S., and about one half of these were [planted in the Sookunpo Nursery, and the others at Ha Tsun; . Mr. Tang Hing-tong having promised to make a trial of them. I regret to say, however, that; only '15 plants were obtained from the whole' lot of cuttings, as those put in at Ha Tsun all failed. "Another-lot of 318 cuttings was received" in July, from Mr. E. A. B. Brown, Province Wellesley, through the instrumentality of Mr. .Curtis, and these were divided between Sooknurpe and the Tsuiths Before. Those planted at Spokunpolitave done very well so, far, and as regards size are a great improvement on the of the cuttings put in at Ha Fsun succeeded. As it was the middle of July before the cuttings were, planted, the summer was too far advanced to permit of the full development of the cane. Cuttings will be taken from them in the spring. so that by next winter there should be a sufficient quantity of mature canes to test their was received from Java, through the kindness | for their transport. The 28th Madras Infantry of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co. cuttings arrived in excellent condition, great care having been taken in the packing. They munication .-- New Press. were planted at Ha Tsun, but owing to the lateness of the season they have not done well; anly some two or three hundred plants surviving. Mr. Ford thought it would be well to know the quantity of land under sugar cultivation in the New Territory, and the Foreman Forester who was sent over to make enquiries on the subject estimated it at over 7,000 acres: EMPERIMENTAL GARDEN.

As there is a considerable quantity of agriculmrai land in the New Territory, I would strongly recommend the establishment of an Experimental Garden for testing economic plants likely to succeed in the district. The Chinese themselves are not likely to take the initiative in introducing, new industries, but if this Department were to show them that certain plants could be grown with success, no doubt the natives would then take to cultivating such plants. The Japanese in Formosa have already established experimental Stations, and the French at Kwong Chau-wan, and the Germans at Kiaut-chau have also under consideration similar schemes. There are many kinds of fruits which could be grown, and if this were done we should not only have better varieties than those already in the market, but Taichow islands are a group extending nine new kinds as well. Agave, sisulana is a plant likely to succeed here, and although Sisal Hemp is not such a good fibre as Manila Hemp. it is one which will well repay cultivation.

A great deal of tree cutting has gone on in means of stopping it. Nearly all the peoble who have been brought before the Magistrates in connection with this subject have produced papers, purporting to be leases from the Chinese Government, giving them power to cut down treesigrowing on the land mentioned in the leases. This not only applies to the common Pine tree, but to every other kind of tree growing within the areas mentioned Before anything can be done to stop the practice the Land Court will have to decide the validity of the various leases.

### THE PLAGUE

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### THE CRISIS IN THE NORTH.

PEKING.

PEKING, April 25th, . The officers of the German Cavalry Squadron a hundred feet high, with trunks 2 feet in which is at Chatao, have reconnoitred the diameter at 4 feet from the ground. "I had territory to and beyond Kalgan, where they them all lopped to within 15 or 20 feet from | found all absolutely quiet, with no trace of the the ground, and then bound round with straw, troops of General Tung Fuhsiang. But they before attempting to remove them. When found several small garrisons of Chinese acting

their respective sites had been prepared, they as police main part of the Franco-German The main part of the Franco-German 12 feet in diameter, by means of wire ropes | Expedition is now returning to Paotingfu, using and derricks. After they were in position the the railway where practicable. The battalion soil was filled in around the roots; they were | under Almjor Mühlensels (1st Regiment) is then watered and the trunks and branches marching back to Peking, its former post, fol-

### SHANGHAI.

In Search of Information.

SHANGHAI, April 26th. Yuan Shih-kai has lately set up a letter box Mr. Molyneux ... A stolen idea... outside the great entrance of his yamen. Above | Mr. Moysey ..... The Treasure Island. this letter box is a notice inviting any one who Mr. Frere ......Seven Seas. may have suggestions to make about the re- | Capt. Harington. Sawdust Doll. of Shantung, as well as that of the Empire, to Mr. Wilson ..... The Woman who did draw up such suggestions and slip them into Mr. Douglas ..... A dog with a bad Name. the hox in question. The writers are required Mr. Hyde ...... The White Rose. to sign their names and give their addresses. Mrs. Harrison ... Three Musketeers. in order that such as may have given good, Dr. Harrison.....The Sign of the Spider. sensible suggestions may be invited to a Mrs. Darby ......Pickwick Papers. personal conference with a Committee of one Mrs, Penney ..... A Corner of Asia. prefect and four district magistrates appointed | Mrs. Alliston ..... Filthy Lucie. by Governor Yuan Shih-kai, and opportunity Mr. Pavitt ...... A man of mark, given to elucidate in detail whatever additional Mrs. Klamberg... Mount Royal. information the Committee may desire to know i in regard to said suggestions. The letter box Mrs. Campbell... Hard cash. is to be opened 6 times a month.

### A Change of Base.

A Tientsin dispatch to hand states that, owing to the jurisdiction of that city being under the Provisional Government of the affics. the newly-appointed local Chinese officials are unable to take over their scals of office in Tientsin and have therefore to do so at some adjacent, town or village. There they will await the pleasure of the allies whenever the latter care to hand over the local Government machinery to them. In the case of the newly appointed Taotai of Tientsin, Chang, he intends to take over his seals of office at the large market town" called Yangliuts ing, about six miles from Tientsin, and then remove his vamén and staff to Techou, inside the Shantung border, where he will patiently "wait for the good time coming."-N. C. D. News.

### ordinary Chinese cane. Only a few, however, THE DEPARTURE OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS FROM SHANGHAI.

Under instructions from the Secretary State for India, the 4th Brigade is to be broken up, and the Brigade Staff and the Aliwal and sugar-producing qualities. In September, a Bikanic Regiments of LS. Infantry will return consignment of 2,200 cuttings, in five varieties, 1 to India as soon as arrangements can be made The and the 31 st Madras Infantry will be transferred from the 4th Brigade to the Lines of Com-

### LOSS OF THE "HAINAN."

Late on Thursday night last, says the New-Press of 25th instant, the German steamer Hainan, Capt. Anderson, was stranded on the Taichow, Islands, off the coast of Chekiang. The Chinese crew and passengers, in all fiftyeight people, were saved in three lifeboats. The Captain, Chief-officer and Chief-engineer ich the ship at 7 a.m. with the fougth boat, after they had come to the conclusion that the steamer was a total loss. The passengers and crew first landed on one of the neighbouring large islands, where the mandarin assisted them in every way and provided means to have them brought to Ningpo.

The steamer Hainan was a steel screw steamer of 741 tons net register, with triple expansion engines, 102 h p., was built in 1890 at Uegesack, was owned by the Chinesische Küstenfahrt Gesellschaft, and was commanded by Captain Anderson, There were 58 Chinese passengers and crew and six foreigners belonging to the ship on the vessel when she stranded, on the way to Chefoo from Hongkong, The miles north of Hea-chu, consisting of two large islands and ten smaller ones. The crew were conveyed to Ningpo by one of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's steamers, and they arrived at Shanghai yesterday morning by the steamer Peking. There was, we understand, treasure to the value of \$24,000 on board, and this was fost with the steamer.]

### THE LOSS OF THE "RIO."

ENGINEER HERLIHV WILL APPEAL.

Chief Engineer Herliby, late of the ill-fated Rio de Janeiro, does not think that Captains, Bolles and Bulger, United States Inspectors of Local and Foreign Steam Vessels, did him entire justice when they convicted him of neglect of duty and punished him by revoking his license. He has therefore, consulted with Attorney Harry W. Hutton with a view toward taking an appeal from the judgment of the

inspectors The ground of the appeal will be that Herlihy was not notified of the existence of any charges against him and was not placed upon trial that the revocation of his license was the taking away from him of his property and his means of livelihood without due process of law-

### THE CHINA-FIELD FORCE.

Lieutenant R. A. Steel, 16th Bengal Lancers. ing has been granted one year's leave on

medical certificate to Europe. Captain E. H. Cole, Special Service Officer, is to act as Post Commandant, Sindhe, vice Captain the Hon. H. D. Napier, till further

Captain H. C. Holman, 16th Bengal Lancers, Special Service officer, is to return to India to to take up the appointment of officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India. Military Department. Much regret will be felt o lay those who have occasion to use the railway, at Captain, Holman's impending departure from his post at the Temple of Henven railway.

Number of deaths reported (Chinese .......46 fantry has been granted leave to England on

Lieutenant W. L. O. Twiss, 21st Madras Pioneers has been appointed a 3rd-class Officer

The detachment of Royal Garrison Artillery at Shau-hai-kwan, consisting of one officer and Total number of deaths recorded to date 31 30 gunners, will, under the orders of the General work will begin on the cargo.

Officer Commanding 3rd Brigade, move to Peking, where it will be placed under the orders of the Ceneral Officer Commanding

'Captain C. D. Field, Transport Officer, is to proceed by the first opportunity to Wei-hai-wei to rejoin his regiment, the 28th Madras Infantry. The appointment of the Rev. G. D. Iliff, as officiating Chaplain to the British Treops in Tientsin, has been confirmed.

### A NOVEL IDEA.

(NO PUN INTENDED!)

The following clipping from the last number of the British North Borneo Herald may interest our lady readers :-

Mrs. Gueritz and Mrs. Dennys gave a bookparty at Orchard House, on the afternoon of Friday, 12th inst. to which a large number of people were invited. Amongst those present were the following ladies and gentlemen, who by means of badges suggesting their titles represented the following books respectively :-

Mrs. Cook ...... Seven Seas. A Chinanfu dispatch states that Governor | Mrs. Beeston ..... Ships that pass in the Night

forms needed in the government of the province | Mr. Fullarion ... S'apore. Straits Bough Dairy.

Mr. Bunbury..... The Scarlet letter.

Mr. Atkinson ... Oliver Twist. Chips from a German work-Mr. Elton ..... Mrs. Dennys..... Held in Bondage.

Mr. S. Dennys ... Filthy Lucre. ' (Locke on the Human under-Mrs. Gueritz ... Where all were so eleverly designed it were invidious to draw distinctions, but one or two

badges deserve special mention. Mrs. Guerita representation of "Locke on the Human Understanding," a long chain dangling from the waist with a shoc tied on to it, was an extremely clever disguise." Mrs. Dennys "Held in Bondage" was very

effectively suggested by a fly enmeshed in a

cobweb worked into her bonnet . Mrs. Darby's badge was voted, the best for Pickwick-Papers " and Dr. Harrison got the prize for the largest number guessed. Two gentlemen arrived with exactly the same badge, though on being asked denied much to every one's astonishment that they represented the same book. Their explanation was that one of them nortrayed "A stolen Idea." There were two "Seven Seas" and two "Filthy Lucres." Mr. Atkinson appeared with his clothes on the wrong way round. On being asked who he might be his reply was "All of a Twist" which is the way some people choose to pronounce that Christian name. Mr. Douglas "Dog with a bad name" supplied a good deal of the humour

on the occasion. His badge was a little mechanical German dog with the device "Dam'it" inscribed on its woolly body, which people according to their frame of mind chose to read as the Malay for "little" or the sweat word one hears occasionally dropped in the Club and other places.

### PROBABLE DISCOVERY OF THE "RIO" WRECK.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 26th ultimo; has the following:-

For a week past fishermen and others who have had occasion to be in the vicinity of South Bay have noticed a man in a small boat drifting about in what appeared to be an aimless manner. In this boat was M. P. Sorensen, an experienced diver, who had for his object the study of tides and currents, with the hope of locating ultimately the wreck of the Rio.

After he had satisfied himself fully as to the possibilities of the situation, he took into his confidence Gus Nygard and William Moe, and the three men went out-Sunday morning with sounding lines, prepared to spend the day in search of the wreck. So close were Sorensen's calculations that within an hour, he declares, the iron gave back the sound of meeting other iron, and when it was drawn to the surface red 'paint and iron rust were found adhering to it, to show that something besides rocks had been found at the bottom of the bay.

In order to be doubly assured of the find, the men went out yesterday morning and tried again at the same spot with even better result, they declare, for they brought up white paint from the deckhouse of the ship, and sounded from one to the other until they were satisfied that they had the Rio and her exact location. The vessel, they say, was lying with her stern inshore, covered by six fathoms of water, and her bow pointing toward midchannel, her

smokestack and spars pointing to the east. Sorensen, who has had experience as a diver since 1870, has been studying the situation in South Bay almost since the first day after the wreck, and early came to the conclusion that the vessel was much closer in shore than those who were searching for her supposed. If the paint which he brought up on his sounding iron is from the Rio, his theory was correct, for the spot is about 200 yards off the big boulder which juts out from the shore at the eastern end of Baker's berth. The water here is twelve tathoms deep and shelves off toward the channel, causing the vessel to lie on a steep incline with the bow much deeper than the

The spot where Sorensen thinks he has found the Rio is the point where all the wreckage and the bodies of the dead pigs came to the surface, and it is notable that since the wreck there has I for this; port yesterday, the 29th inst., and may been a ripple or tide rip at this point which did | be expected here on or about the 5th May. Captain D. H. Drake-Brockman, 6th Jats, is | not exist before. It is so close to the beach to return to India to join his appointment as 3rd | that all who have heretofore searched for the Double Company Commander, 49th Garhwalis. vessel have thought it impossible that the Rio could have drifted in that far, and consequent-A. D. C. to the Lieutenant-General Command- Ly they have not thought it worth while to make an examination of the place.

Formal notice will be served upon the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the United States Court this morning by Attorney Robison and proper claim will be made for salyage. As the water at the place where the wreck is supposed to lie is shallow, it is possible that the vessel can be raised and the entire ship and machinery saved, as well as all the cargo which has not been destroyed by the action of the water. The cargo consisted of bales of raw silk, tea, sugar and other Oriental merchandise, and it is also said that there were about thirty tons of pig tin aboard. In the safe of the vessel were several thousand dollars in gold. The tea and sugar will be a total loss;

but it is expected that the silk will still have considerable commercial value. It is estimated that the entire salvage will amount to between between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

The efforts of the divers will be first directed to the recovery of the bodies of the victims who.

# NOTANDA

CALENDAR.

Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893: 

Humidity .......85.0 Rainfall TO-DAY.

On date at . On date at Barometer..... 30 03 Humidity ...... 82

Tuesday, 30th April, 1901. Chinese-- 12th of 3rd moon of 27th year of Kivang-su. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 30min. · Sets ..... Ohr. 21min. High water-Morning ...... 7hr. 25min. Afternoon ..... 7hr. 3 amin. Low water-Morning ...... ohr. 30min.

TO-DAY.

ARNIVERSARIES." 1878-Feng, Taotajoof Shanghai died. 1883-General Grant arrived in Hongkong. 1896-Quive Newchwang collision at Avonsung; loss of the former with 300 lives. 1900-Capt. May hoisted British Flag at Cheungchau, Kowloon hinterland.

Afternoon ..... 11:r. 10min.

TO-MORROW. -Wednesday, 1st May, 1901. Chinese-13th of 3rd moon of 27th year of Kwang-sit. Sun-Rises ..... 54r. 2001. High water-Morning ...... 7hr. Somin. Afternoon ..... 84r 23min. Low water-Morning ...... thr. -gmin.

Afternoon ..... Ihr. 52min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1764-Rev. Robert Hall died. 1841-Hongkone Gazette first published. 1850-Duke of Connaught born. 1896-The Shah of Persia murdered while enc + tering a shrine near Teheran. 1898-Americans destroyed Spanish fleet at

1899-Ports of Kunson, Masanpo, and Song-Ching in Korea opened to trade. Germany adopts 1d postage to her Colonies. 1900—Offices of Hongkong Telegraph removed from Pedder's Hill to 50, Queen's Rd.

### AGENDA.

TO-DAY.

8.30 for 9 p.m.—Precisely. A Regular Meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge at the "Freemason's Hall, Zetland Street. 9 p.m.—The Brough Company at the Theatre - Royal.

Cargo ex Shinano Maru subject to rent.

Daylight-U. S. Co.'s steamer City of Pokin leaves for San Francisco via Shangha Noon-C. & M. Co.'s steamer Diamante leave for Manila. Noon-N. D. 'L. Co.'s steamer Prinzess Irene

leaves for Southampton. 4 p.m.-I. C. S N. steamer Loongsang leaves fo 8-30 for 9 p.m.-Precisely A Regular Meeting of the Zetland Lodge at the Free-

mason's Hall. 9 p.m.—Concert by the members of St. John's Cathedral Chair at the Hon. Chater's Bungalow at Kowloon. Cargo ex Ballaarat subject to rent.

THURSDAY, 2nd. Noon-Extraordinary General Meeting of the Wanchai Warchouse and Storage Co., Ld. at their offices. 3 p.m.—I. C.S. N. Co.'s steamer Kumsang leaves

Daylight--N. Y. K. steamer Hakala Maru leaves for Marseilles, London, etc.

for Indian Ports. .

Daylight-O. S. K. steamer Maidzuru Maru leaves for Coast Ports. Cargo ex Tientsin subject to rent.

### SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE. . Indian (Catherine Apear) and prox. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 6th prox. French (Laos) 6th prox. American (Hongkong Maru) 8th prox. 'American (China) 15th prox.

American (Doric) 23rd prox.

The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer Glenogle arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Tacoma on the

The N. P. S. Co.'s steamers Victoria and Tacoma have arrived at Yokohama and sail for Hongkong to-morrow 1st May.

The Glen Line steamer-Glengarry from New York left Manila this morning and is expected to arrive on Friday, the 3rd May.

The C. Co.'s steamer Bisagno, left Singapore

outward French Mail, left Singapore vesterday, the 29th inst., at 7 p.m., for this port via Saigon. The H. A. L. steamer Ambria from Ham burg left Singapore for this port on the 28t

inst., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 4th May. The N. Y. K.'s steamer Milke Maru (Bombay Line) left\_Bombay via Singapore for

"this port yesterday, the 29th inst., and is ex-

pected to arrive here on the 17th May a.m. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India atrived Nagasaki at 8 a.m., yesterday, the 29th inst. and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Kobe where she is due to arrive

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived Yokohama at 7 a.m. yesterday, the 29th inst., and left again at 4' were carried down with the wreck, and then p.m. same day for Kobe where she is due to Mr. and Mrs. Potickoff, Mrs. Gaudalpare, Mr. arrive at 3 p.m., to-day, the 30th inst-

at 9 p.m., to-day, the 30th inst.

HONGRONG AND WHAMPOY DOCK, RETURNS U.S.S. Bennington ... at, Lowbon Dock Centurion ..... Argus ...... Hongkong ..... Kaifong ....... Zaire ..... Styx ...... Kweiyang...... Lung Tsing ....... Hangchow ..... Colonics Pettiana ......

PASSED THE CANAL. Outward-16th April-Machaon, Achilles, d'Alger. 19th April-Bengloe, Banca, Nurnberg. 23rd April -- Annam, Hamburg, Benmour. 26th April-Wakasa Maru, Coulsdon.

Kumsang ..... ,,

Lyndhurst.

Homoward-oth April- Wittenberg, Ransa. 16th April-Patroclus. 23rd April-Bingo Maru, Maravia. 26th April -- Stuttgart. Arrivals at Home-20th April-Nordkap. 27th April - Desication, Nippon Maru, Annam,

RINZESS TRENE, German steamer, 6,686; P. Wettin, 29th April, -- Yokohama 20th April, Mails and General, Melchers & Co. TAISHUN, American steamer, 1,216, Patterson,

C. M. S. N. Co. Preussen, German steamer, 3,278, E. Prehn, 30th April, -- Bremen 19th Mar., and Singapore 25th April, Mails and General .--Melchers & Co.

29th April, -Shanghai 26th April, General,

ARETHUSA, British cruiser, 4,300, J. Startin, 30th April, --- Singapore 25th April. AURORA, British cruiser, 5 600, E. H. Bayly, C.B., 30th April,—Singapore 25th April.

WINELAND, Danish steamer, 1,667, O. F. Hogahat, 30th-April, -Saigon 25th April, . Rice.—Order.

THALES, British steamer, 838, A. J. Robson 30th April, Swatow 29th April, General -Douglas, Lapraik & Co. ARIARE MARY, Japanese steamer, 2,193, 7 Tasaka, 29th April,---Kutchinotza 24th

April, Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. KWANGSE, British steamer, 1,248, A. Harris 30th April, -- Canton 29th April, General -Butterfield & Swire. MONGKUT, German steamer, 875, C. Müller

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Kwanglee, British'str., for Shaghai. Easterny-British str., for Shanghai. Segorria, German str., for Yokohama. Ariake Mrru, Japanese s., for Moji. Moyune, British str., for Manila. Kashing, British str., for Foochow. Hoimoon, British str., for Canton. Salahadji, Danish str., for Swatow. Pakkang, British str., for Canton. Winesand, Danish str., for Foochow Hoi-kong, French str., for Macao.

Akashi Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.

April 30, Haimun, British str., for Swatow. April 30, Hoikae, French str., for Haiphong. April 30, Tailer, German str., for Hongay. April 30, E-Sang, British str., for Canton. April 35, Hermione, British cruiser, for Woo-

April 30, City of Peking, British str., for San April 30, Prenssen, German str., for Shanghai.

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Per Taishuu, from Shanghai-20 Chinese. Per Thales, from Swatow-Mr. and Mrs Frewin, and 142 Chinese. Per Preussen, for Hongkong from Bremen-

Mr. Johannes Baumeyer. From Southamptor -Miss Brooks, Rev. F. Pilquist, Mr. A. H Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Schlee, child and servant and Master John D'Urban Scott. From Genoa -Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gutmann, Mr. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Master, and Mr. E. C. Pontifex, For Shanghai from Bremen--Mr. Adolf Rodenbeck: From Southampton-Dr. D. D. Muir From Genoa-Messrs. Alexandroff, H. Cordes, Karl Dalladat, Carl Floeck Robert Halbritter, H. P. Hansen, Mrs. and Miss Anna Cath Hansen. For Nagasaki from Southampton - Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Bousfield, Misses M. R. Burroughs and M. C. Witherby. For Yokohama from Genoa-Mr. and Mrs. Schellenberg. From Naples-Baroness Oru-

Per Princess Irene, for Hongkong from Yokohama-Messrs. A. Goecke, H. Vaparimal, Gungoomal, Mrs. Michael, Mr. and/Mrs. Bent. From Nagasaki-Mr. A. Lohen, Mrs. Parson and children. From Shanghai--Messrs. Encarnacao, A. Wilson, G. A. Watkins, Ferguson, W. D. Graham, M. Fernandez, F. Montanea. A. Haupt, Willecke, Ferd. Bousemann, M. F. Walker, L. Rosen, Menror, Brecknordt, F. Bonnett, Mesdames O'Gorman, Rosen, Taylor and children, Harling, and Bonnett, For Singapore-Messrs. F. Hermanns, Atkinson, H. Darby, H. B. Salmond; Griffiths and Tanaka. For Port Said-Messis. Guilchenko, Aga-The M. M. Co.'s steamer Laos, with the next pereff, and Bako. For Genoa-Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Baroness d'Anethin, Dr. S. Fto, Consul Gielen, Mr. and Mrs. Cropp. Misses. Wehner, M. Savile, Mr. and Mrs. F. Black, Mrs. and Miss W. Rich, Mrs. M. Slevo, t, Mr. and Mrs. Brodersen, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Apri and Miss McKim, Miss Smith, Messrs. Duncan, P. May, Martiny, Fr. Elsasser, G. Sierich, S. Busse, Branmuller, A. Massui, A. F. Farr, F. Kuhn, Falm, and Detta Corte. For South thampton-Consul Longford, Mesdames B. Atkinson, Pendrice, Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children, Miss Bull, Messrs, Law, F. W. Alderson, and W. F. Sally. For Antwerp-Mr. L. Tscherbaert. For Hamburg-Messrs. A. Wolkooff, Lars Berner, Stranco, Mrs. G. Thomas, Miss Neulson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirch,

Per Eastern, for Shanghai-Messrs. T. W. Sad and C. Remedios. For Kobe-Mr. and Miss Ettershank, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chee, Misses Chee, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clark, Master Clark and Mr. Calver. For Yohohama-Mr. Grainger. Per Haitan, from Const Ports-Cnot. Drummond, Capt. and Mis. Roope, Master Roope,

Nesson, Master T. Warmley, Mr. H.

Emanuel, Mr. J. Grant, Mr. McAuchau, Mr. F. C. Barlow Mr. C, Kewdrick, Mr. H. W. Kenneth, Mr. West, Mr. Southcote, Messrs. H. Balen. Mr. J. G. Gotz, N. Green, F. A Johnston, and 90 Chinese.

### SHIPPING REPORTS.

Captain Patterson, of the steamship Taishun, from Shanghai, reports -- Light variable windsand fine weather with overcast sky.

Captain J. Startin, of the British cruiser Arethusa, from Singapore, reports :- Smooth sea and light to moderate N. breezes, in company with Aurora till yesterday at noon.

Captain J. S. Roach, of the steamship Haitan, from Foochow and Amoy, reports :- Foochow to Amoy light variable airs, smooth sea, overcast sky and clear. Amoy to port light variable? India, Adriatico, Deucalion, Easingwold, Ville, winds, slight sea, cloudy and clear. Vessels in. Foochow: s.s. Tientsin. In Amoy: -- t-Japanese cruiser.

| STEAMERS EXPECTED.  |   |   |  |  |  |
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| Empress of Japa<br>Laos<br>Hongkong Maru<br>China<br>Miike Maru | Singapore  n Japan Singapore Japan San Francisco Bombay San Francisco | May 6th<br>May 6th<br>May 8th<br>May 15th<br>May 17th |  |  |  |

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "trojected Sallings" are now published in these columns, and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratic with the latest multiple information every day.

### PROJECTED SAILINGS.

| Roganat, 30th-April,—Saigon 25th April,  |                 |                       |           |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Rice.—Order.<br>HALES, British steamer, 838, A. J. Robson,<br>30th April,—Swatow 29th April, General.          | Ship. 4         | Destination,          | Dale.     |
| -Douglas, Lapraik & Co.  | ***             |                       |           |
| RIARE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,193, T.  | America Maru 5. | San Francisco, &c.    | July 4th  |
| Tasaka, 29th April, Kutchinotzai 24th  | Anping Maru     | Foothow               | May 8th   |
| April, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.   | Antenor         | London                | May 14th  |
| WANGSE, British steamer, 1,248, A. Harris,   | Asturia         | New York              | May 4th   |
| 30th April,Canton 29th April, General.   | Awa Maru        | Marseilles, &c        | May 17th  |
| -Butterfield & Swire   |                 | Europe, &c            |           |
| ONGKUT, German steamer, 875, C. Müller,  |                 | Straits, &c.          |           |
| 30th April,-Bangkok 24th April, Rice and   |                 | San Diego, &c         |           |
| Wood.—Melchers & Co.   |                 | Shanghai              |           |
| AITAN, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Roach,  | Calchas         | London                | May 28th  |
| 30th April,—Foochow, via Amoy and  |                 | Marseilles, &c        |           |
| Swatow 29th April, General.—Douglas,   |                 | San Diego, &c         |           |
| Lapraik & Co.  | Changeba        | Kobe & Yokoliania     | May 120   |
| AELIC, British steamer, 2,691, Wm. Finch,  | China           | stan literaciónsi Vis | May lot   |
| R.N.R., 30th April,-San Francisco and  |                 | San Francisco, &c.    |           |
| Shanghai 27th April, Mails and General   |                 | San Francisco, &c.    |           |
| O. & O. S. S. Co.  |                 | San Prancisco, &c.    |           |
| O. R. O. S. S. Co.   | Diamante        | Manila                | May 1st   |
|  | Doric           | San Francisco, &c.    | June 1st  |
| Clearances at the Harbour Office.  | Duke of Fife    | Victoria, B.C         | June 7th  |
| seanglee, British'str., for Shaghai.   | Emp. China      | Vancouver, &c         | June 5th  |
| asterni-British str., for Shanghai.  | Emp. India      | .,                    | June 26th |
| gorria, German str., for Yokohama.   | Emp. Japan      | New York              | May 15th  |
| riake Mrru, Japanese s., for Moji.   | Ferndene        | New York              | May 3rd   |
| loyune, British str., for Manila.  | Gaelic          | San Erancisco, &c.    | May 7th   |
| ashing, British str., for Foochow.   | Gisela          | Singapore, &c         | May 15th  |
| oimoon, British str., for Canton.  | Glenshiel       | Kobe                  | May 4th   |
| alahadji, Danish str., for Swatow.   | Guthrie         | Sydney, &c            | May oth   |
| akkang, British str., for Canton.  | Hakata Maru     | Marseilles, &c        | May and   |
|  | Haitan          | Swatow                | May 151   |
| inetand, Danish str., for Foochow.   | -Hamburg        | Straits, &c           | lune tark |
| oi-kong, French str., for Macao.   | Hiroshima Maru. | Bombay                | May zath  |
| kashi Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.   | Hitachi Maru    | Kobe & Yokohama       | May toth  |
|  | Honekony Maru   | san Francisco, &c.    | May 16th  |
| Dopartures.  |                 | Shanghai, &c          |           |
| pril 30, Haimun, British str., for Swatow.   | K. Companion    | Portland, &c.         | May zoth  |
| pril 30, Hoikao, French str., for Haiphong.  | Kaifong         | Iloilo, &c            | May and   |
| pril 30, Tailee, German str., for Hongay.  | Kasilga Marii   | Sydney, &c            | May 200   |
| pril 30, E-Sang, British str., for Canton.   | Kiautschou      | Straits, &c.          | may zain  |
| pril 35, Hermione, British cruiser, for Woo-   | Kinchin Maru    | Victoria, B.C.        | Mari verk |
| sung.  | Kania Albert    | Straits, &c           | May Ittn  |
| oril 30, City of Peking, British str., for San   |                 |                       |           |
| Francisco.   |                 | Havre, &c.            |           |
| pril 30, Prenssen, German str., for Shanghai.  | Lungang         | Singapore, &c         | May znd   |
| pril 30, Eastern, British str., for Shanghai.  | Kwangse         | Shanghai              | May 1st   |
| pril 30, Kyoto Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.  | Kweiyang        | Tientsin              | May 3rd.  |
| pril 30, Kavanglee, British str., for Shanghai.  | Loongsang       | Manila<br>Tamsui      | May 1st   |
| pril 30, Ajax, British str., for Singapore.  | Maidzuru Maru   | Tamsui                | may 5th   |
|  |                 | Moji, &c              |           |
| pril 30, <i>Hikosan Maru</i> , Japánese str., for  | Nippon Maru     | San Francisco, &c.    | lune 11th |
| Kutchinotzu.   | Pakhoi          | Shanghai              | May 4th   |
|  | Preussen        | Straits, &c           | May 29th  |
| Passengere-Arrived.  | Prinz Heinrich  | Straits, &c           | May 15th  |
| Per Tarshuu, from Shanghai-20 Chinese.   | Prinzess Irene  | Straits, &c           | May 1st   |
| Per Thales, from Swatow-Mr. and Mrs.   | Pyrrhus         | Liverpool             | May 10th  |
| rewin, and 142 Chinese.  | Rosetta Marui   | fapan                 | May 24th  |
| Per Preussen, for Hongkong from Bremen-  | Sachsen:        | Straits, &c           | June 27th |
| r. Johannes Baumeyer. From Southampton   | Segovia         | Havre, &c             | May 26th  |
| Miss Brooks, Rev. F. Pilquist, Mr. A. H.   | Stuttgart       | Straits, &c           | Aug. 8th  |
| eich, Mr. aind Mrs. Schlee, child and servant,   | Tacoma          | Victoria, B.C.        | May 17th  |
| eigh, Mr. and Mrs. Scottee, child and servant, judd Masier John D'Urban Scott. From Genoa                      | Thales          | Haiphong              | May 2nd   |
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### SWATOW WEEKLY SHIPPING REPORT

Tientsin...... Moji & Kobe ...... May 1st

Victoria........... Victoria, B.C. ... .. May 28th

Wakasa Maru ... Kobe & Yokohama May 24th

Wittenberg ...... Havre, &c. .........June 10th

(April 27th, 1901.) -

ARRIVALS.

|                   | Versels.      | Where from:                    | Agents.      |
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| DEPARTURES. |              |                     |              |  |
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| * 34        | M. CONEWAL   | Hiungkony           |              |  |
| 27          | Churternouse | Dingapore & Penner. |              |  |
| 22          | Madelma Mari | Salgon              | J. M. & (    |  |
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### SHIPPING IN PORT.

### Date. Vessels. Where from Agents. Clou & Newchwang J. M. & Co. Hankow & Ckiang M. & Co.

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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| PROJECTED SAILIN                                    | GS FROM HONGRONG.—SUBJE   | CT TO ALTERATION.                     |
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|   | DESTINATIONS.   | SAILING DATES.                        |
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| G. Anderson   | KOBE and YOKOHAMA   | FRIDAY, 10th May, Daylight.           |
| H. Fraser   | and Yokohama  | SATURDAY, 11th May, 4 P.M.            |
| WA MARU<br>N. Trent                                 | (MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANT-<br>WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG,<br>COLOMBO and PORT SAID | FRIDAY, 17th May, Daylight.           |
| M. Yagi   | $\{MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA\}$   | Tuesday, 21st: May, Noon.             |
| J. B. MacMillan                                     | KOBE and YOKOHAMA   |                                       |
| N. Tate   | NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-  | FRIDAY, 24th May,                     |
| IROSHIMA MARU<br>S. Yoshizawa                       | BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO   | Noon.                                 |
| ASUGA MARU  | Townsville and Brisbane   | r Kiday, 24th way,                    |
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1964.

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|--|-------|------------|------------|
| SEGOVIA  | s.) { | 26th May.  | Freight.   |
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DESTINATIONS.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1901.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, MIN INLAND SEN PAGIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG.

HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Naga-, Thursday, 16th May, saki, Kobe, Inland Sea; Yokohama and Honolulu) NIPPON MARU (via

Shanghai, Nagasaki, / Tuesday, 11th June, Kobe, Inland' Sun, > Yokoftania & Honn-AMERICA MARU (via

Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Thursday, 4th July, S.S. ". Yokohama & Hono-

THE Twin Screw Steamship

"HONGKONG MARU," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vtA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United

States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and Northern Pacific Railways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate,

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and other direct connecting Railways and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct

Particulars of the various routes can be lind on application.

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Preight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full i value of same is

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For further information as to Passage and For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. GEORGE ECKLEY,

Acting Agent. Manufand agra-April, egay

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking (via

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Wednesday, 1st May, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Hono-China (via Shanghai, ) Nagasaki, Kohé, In- ( Saturday, 25th May land Sea, Yokohama

at Noon.

and Honolulu). ..... (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland

. Sea, Yokohama and [ Honolulu) .....

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF 'PEKING,"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN. LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolule, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States of Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengerscholding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACI-FIC. UNITED PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to

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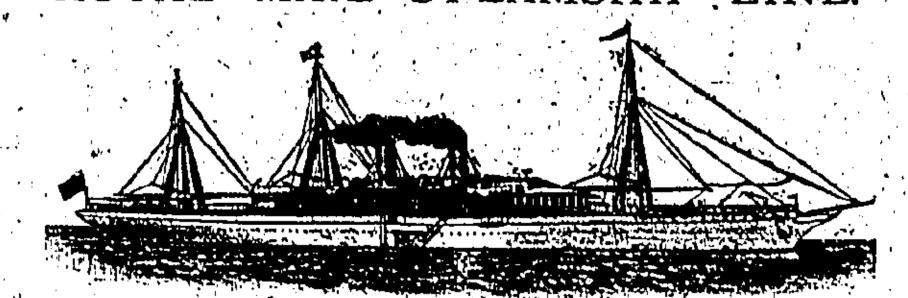
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Nagasaki, Kobe, In-/ Saturday, 48t land Sea, Yokohama i at Noon.: and Honolulu) Coptic . (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-Thursday, 27th June, land Sea, Yokohama

at Noon.

and Honolulu). THE Company's Steamship

"GAEL-IC;" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 7th May, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu. and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

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Acting Agent. Hannienna, 13th April, 1901.

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1901.

COMPANY. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 18th April, 1901.

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"LOWTHER CASTLE" 30th June. For Freight and further Information, apply

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED. Hongkong, 20th April, 1901.

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SHEWAN. TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1901. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

THE Company's Steamship " "MAIDZURU MARU," Captain K. Sobajima, will be despatched for the

at Daylight.

Hongkoug, 29th April, 1001. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

"ANPING MARU," Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the

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### THE WELSBACH LIGHT.

The Franklin Institute does excellent service investigating through its committees the merits of various modern inventions. The immediate object is the granting of rewards or rewards or honours in the gift of the Institute: but so long as the reports published remain perfectly honest and free from bias, the benefit conferred on the world at large is very great

As soon as theory explained the illuminating power of a flame to spring from the incandes- Cowte, E. H. cent particles of solid matter which were floating, in it, efforts began to be made having as their object the substitution of some stationary. solid body for these floating particles. ...

The particles of carbon in a common flame are separated because the combustion is incomplete; and presumably therefore their formation lowers the temperature of the flame. Perhaps the first inventor to be mentioned

is Drummond, the originator of the well-known oxyhydrogen limelight: but the incandescence of a large mass of solid matter is not necessarily connected with the idea we now consider. It was not until the early eighties that patents based on the incandescence of small filaments in a gas flame were granted.

Charles Luneren prepared filaments of refractory oxides such as lime, magnesia, zirconia, etc., by forcing a plastic mass through a die, and then coiling or shaping suitably the Dare, Miss H. wire or filament obtained before it dried and its pliability. It was in 1885 that Carl Auer von Welsbach invented his "mantle." The essentially new and original feature about his process was the ingenious method by which the filaments of oxide were produced in the exact form they were ultimately to assume. Cotton fibre woven into the desired shape was saturated with soluble salts of the earth | Ezekiel, J., metals to be used and the whole then burnt; | Egrijas, A. the result being a woven mass in ash consisting | Fidwell, J. P. mostly of the oxides which were to be the source of radiation. He also found that certain oxides had particularly good radiating power. A mixture of the oxides of lanthanum and thorium, together with a little uranium or cerium oxide, has a very high illuminating power-produces when incandescent a vivid and nearly white light.

The common "mantles" are made as follows. A six cord cotton thread is woven on a knitting machine into a tube of knitted fabric with rather open mesh. This web being throughly cleaned from grease and dirt is soaked in a fluid prepared | Goodwin, L. from monazite sand which yields in the finished mantles oxides of thorium and cerium: it is | Grant, J. K. then wrung out, stretched over spools and Guttierez, L. dried. Pieces of this have an end turned over | Gomes, J. and sewn with platinum wire, drawing the Greenwood, T. top in and providing a means for supporting | Green, Mrs. G. the mantle when finished. After stretching Garratt, Si the mantle over a form, smoothing it down Grimes, J. B. and fastening the platinum wire to the wire mantle holder, the mantle is burnt by touching with a Bunsen burner at the top. The cotton burns slowly and leaves a skelcton mantle metallic oxides which perserves the exact shape and detail of every cotton fibre. The soft oxides are then hardened by the

Bunsen flame. The candle power of mantles so prepared is | H. K. Amateur Photo equal to 20 candles per cubic foot of coal gas used per hour (an ordinary 8-foot fish fail burner gives not more than 3 candle power per cubic foot per hour). The life of the mantles is probably not much below 1,000 hours.

Without proper burners of course the mantles are uscless; excellent burners have been devised; and all things considered, the Welsbach light is a decided success, but of course it has certain drawbacks; and on the impartial mention of such rests all the value which at present attaches to the published reports of the Franklin committees.

The mantle is exceedingly fragile, and can not be kept where it is subject to continued vibration; the quality of the light is such as to require the adjectives "ghastly" and "harsh" in describing it, and often a greenish tinge is noticeable. The condle power drops rapidly early in the life of a mantle, and the mantles. Johnson, J. are particularly subject to this falling off where | Johnson, C. E. there is much dust in the air; before a mantle breaks the candle, power may have, fallen as as much as one half of its original value. There is, however, a large balance in its favour in our account with the Welsbach light, the sum of these faults notwithstanding.—Indian Engineering.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamurs, Anping, British steamer, 1,158, H. Barlow, 26th April, -Shanghai 23rd April, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. €

ANTONIO MACLEOD, American steamer, 812, I Sugar: - Brandao & Co. ATHENIAN, British steamer, 2,444, H. Mowatt, 8th April, -Vancouver via Comos, Kobe

and Moji 7th March, Timber and Flour. C. P. R. Co. Buitnetde, American steamer, 1,400, A. H. Lafflin, 14th April,-Manila 11th April,

Cables—Government.
CHARLES ROOTER, Belgian steamer, 1:291, C. Herfurth, Crath April,—Saigon agth April, Rice,—Dodwell & Co., Ld. CHIHLL British steamer, 1, 118, Newcomb, 27th

April,-Chinking and Wuhu 22nd April. General Butterfield & Swire. CHOWTAL German sleamer, 1,115, J. A. Morris, 25th April,—Bangkok toth April, Rice and Timber.—Butterfield & Swire. CLAVERING, British steamor, 2,255, J. Barker, 30th Mar, -from Port Natal, Ballast .-

Dodwell & Go., Ld.

27th April, -Manila 24th April, Sugar. -Shewan, Tomes & Co.

FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,641, T. A. Mitchell, 26th April, "Javas. 17th April, Sugar. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. GLENSHIEL, British steamer, 2,204, J. Mc-Gillivray, 25th April,-Tacoma and Japan 25th Mar., General.-Dodwe 1 & Co., Ld.

HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999; J. Pearce, 21st Mar., - Shanghai 18th Mar., General -Butterfield & Swire. HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 985, Epland,

29th April,-Saigon 24th April, Rice.-Jobsen & Co. HONGKONG, French steamer, 735, Pannier 20th April,—Haiphong and Hoihow 19th April, General.—A. R. Marty.

HUE, French steamer, 705, G. Godinan, 29th April,-Haiphong and Hollow 28th April, General.-A. R. Marty. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 623,

A. Rieke, 29th April,—Haiphong 25th April, and Hoihow 27th, Rice and General. -lebsen & Co. KAIFONG, British steamer, 1,024, G. H. Penne-

father, 16th April,-Cebu and Iloilo 12th April; General.—Butterfield & Swire. KUMSANG, British steamer, 2,079, E. J. Buller, 25th April, -Calcutta 5th April, Penang and Singapore 19th, General.-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,092, G. S Weigall, 28th April,-Manila 25th April, Ballast.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. MEADE, American transport, 5,526, G. W.

. Wilson, 26th April, - Manila 23rd April. MOYUNE, British steamer, 3,016, R. Conradi, 27th April,-Seattle 30th Mar., Flour.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MUREX, British steamer, 2,329, Halliday, 19th

April,-Moji 13th April, Coal.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,062, Finlayson, 24th April,-Saigon 20th April, Rice and General.-Butterfield & Swire.

PARHOI, British steamer, 1,248, C. C. Williams, 24th April,-Wuhu and Chinkiang 19th April, General.-Butterfield & Swire. PENARTH, British transport, 1,959, W. H. West, 27th Mar,---Woosung 23rd Mar., Ballast .--

Mar., Belik, (Papan) 19th Mar., Kerosine. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, W.

O. A. Shepherd, 28th April, Bangkok 20th April, General.-Butterfield & Swire. PING SULY, British steamer, 4,149, Pernelle, 7th April, -Seattle Wash 1st March and Manila 4th April Ballast. - Jardine Mathe-

son & Co. POMPEY, American steamer, 785, J. H. Serivener, 21st Mar.,-Manila 18th Mar., Coal. —U. S. Navy. PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, P., Brandt,

29th April,-Touron 26th April, Rice, Coals and General.—Siemssen & Co. RAJABURI, German steamer, 1,189, A. Aglbom, 23rd April,-Bangkok 17th April, Rice.-Butterfield & Swire.

SALAHADJI, Dutch steamer, 1,235, Vonderharst, 26th April, - Langkat 15th April, Oil -Meyer & Co. SANDAKAN, German steamer, 1,300, A. Brandstetter, 29th April, Sandakan, (North-Borneo) 24th April, Timber and Coffee .-

Melchers & Co. 29th Mar.,-Reef Pratus 28th March. SEGOVIA, German steamer, 3,796, Th. Förck, 26th April, -Singapore 20th April, General

-Siemssen & Co. SIMONGAN, Dutch steamer, 1,818, Sandman, 17th April,-Samarang and Saigon 29th March, Sugar.-Yuen Fat Hong. TARTAR, British Steamer, 2,768, G. D. Bowles,

4th April,-Tacoma 5th Mar, Flour.-TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, T. Desler, 22nd April,-Samarang 13th April, Sugar.

-Siemssen & Co. TIENTSIN, British steamer, 2,880, A. L. Valentini, 29th April,-Singapore 21st April, Cotton Twist .- P. & O. S. N. Co. VICTORIA Swedish steamer, 989, J. A. Hillberg, 23rd April,-Bangkok 17th April

Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, R.N.R. 21st April, Manila 18th April, General.—Jardne, Matheson & Co.

Bailing Vessels.

ADOUPH OBRIG, American ship, 1,262, Amebury, 19th Dec.,-New York 2nd June, and Chefoo 12th Dec., Oil.—Standard Oil Co. DUNDEE, British ship, 1,908, Hernaring, 14th Oct.,--New Yard 19th June, Kerosine Oil. -Standard Oil Co.

FULWOOD, British ship, 1,986, Thomas, 186 Dec.,-Cardiff via Cape Town 26th Sept., Coal.-Government.

LARGO BAY, British ship, 1,178, F. Adams, 7th April,—Nagagasaki tst April, Ballast.— Sander, Wieler & Co. LOUISE J. KENNY, American schooner, 155, A.

H. Olsen, 36th Mar.,-I'onape and Caroline Island 11th Mar., Copra.-Master. D'ments, 4 months' sight 2/0 3/16 | Luzon, American 4-masted schooner, 512, Aderson, 31st Mar.,-Port Townsend 28th Dec., General.-Holliday, Wise & Co.

MADAGASC R, British 4-masted barque, 1,997, A. H. Smith, 4th Mar., -from New York, Oil.-Standard Oil Co. MERCURY, German schooner, 52, Warnes, 23rd

OBI, British schooner, 1,951, R. Pinkham, 9th April,-Cardiff 23rd Feb., Patent Fuel.-Government. PRESIDENT, British bark, 766; R. B. Manro,

3rd April -Rajang 8th Feb., Timber. Ping On Co. SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st . Feb.,-Manila 18th Feb., Ballast.- Master. VIMEIRA, British 4-masted bark, 2,233, D. S. Millan, 23rd Jan,-New York 3rd Sept,

HIS BRITANNIO MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

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Hongkong, April 30th, 1901. Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 J.h.p., Comdr. G. G. Fr.M. Conducte

Algerine; sloop, 1,0 to lons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. E. D. Hunt, Singapore.

5,000 ith p... Capt. J. Startin, Hongkong. Ugarie, 28th April,-Iloilo - 24th April, Argonaut, 1st-class gruiser, 11,000 tons, 16,500 Shanghai. Astraa, British and class cruiser, 4,300 tons,

7,000 i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.G., Shanghai. Aurora; 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 j.h.p.,

12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Hong-Barffeur, ist-class bauleship, 13,000 tons, 14

render, Nagasaki. Blenheim, 1st-class criuser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, Hongkong.

guns, 9,000 i.h.p.; Capt. C. J. G. Sawle, Bramble, 1st-class gunboat, 710, tons, 1,300 Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons, i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut, and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Amoy.

DIAMANTE, British steamer, 1,254, A. Ramsay, Brisk, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 gand, Resbayerk, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 5,600 i.h.p.; Commander Sir Bourchier. Wrey, Bart., Shanghai. Britomart, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300

i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Baird. Centurion, 1st-class battleship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellicoe, R.N.,

Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Com. C. Winnington-Ingram, Shanghai. Dido, and-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 i.h.p., Capt. Tillard, Shanghai.

Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. G. A. Callaghan, C.B.,

Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. F. Blunt, Chin-Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360.

tons, 6 guns, 5,400 i.h.p., in reserve. Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 i.h.p., Canton. Glory, 1st-class battleship, 14,850 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Captain F. S. Inglefield, Hongkong.

Goliath, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L., Wintz, en route Shanghai. Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons; 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve. Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Com.

G. C. Handy. Hermione, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,560 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. R. S. D. Cumming, Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Unvison en route Shanghai.

Isis, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,650 tons, 14 guns 9,600 i.h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, Wei-Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, in reserve. Linnet, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns

6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W. Smythe, Singapore. Lizard, 1st-class gunbout, 715 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.hp., Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. Watson,

Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Hon. A. G. Curzon Howe, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Woosung.

PETRIANA, British steamer, 1,140, Snope, 25th Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Shang-Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, Lieut, and Com.

C. P. Mansel, Shanghai. Phanix, sloop, 1,015 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Tientsin. . Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns,

1,200 i.h.p., Comdr. J. F. E. Green, S'pore. Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,000 tons, 18 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Plover, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.li.p., Lieut.-Comdr. O. V. de M

Cowper, Shanghai.

Redpole, 1st-class gunboat, 855 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. C. F. Corbett, Robin river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River.

Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p.. Com. C. Hamilton, en route Singapore Santpiper, witish river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lt., Comdr. Carr, West River. Snipe, river-gunbout, 85 tons, 2 guns, 140 i.b.p., Lieut. and Commander Oldham, Yangtsze.

SATURN, American collier, 1,817, J. H. Potter, Swift, 2nd-class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., Hongkong. Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, Lieut. Comdr. C. P. Beaty-Pownall, Hongkong.

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong. Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200-tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., · Hongkong.

Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong. Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, Lieut. Comdr. Lync, Manila. Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer,

. 601 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O., Shanghai. -Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Woodcock, river-gunboat, 2 guns, 560 i.h.p.,

Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, Kiukiang. Woodlark, river-gunboat, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtsze. Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

Miscellaneous: Adamastor, Portuguese cruiser, 1,900 tons, Capt. Andrew, Hongkong. Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 976 tons, Capt. W. Weber, Shanghai.

Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,900 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandi, Swatow. Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 8 guns, 1,500 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. V. Elisenan, Shanghai.

Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Rossunn, Swatow. Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. Tosé da Cunha Lima, Mació.

Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,900 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless Ritter v. Sambuchi, Shanghai. Piet Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,736 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku.

Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 600 tons, Captain Melio, Hongkong. Feb.,-Yap 9th Feb., Ballast.-Siemssen Zenta. Austrian/cruiser, 2,500 tons, Captain Skala, Shanghai.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron. Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakovleff, at Nagasaki:

Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 28 guns, 9,000 tons, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Vserolojsky, at Tientsin. Alcout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Nagasaki.

Bobre; Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., . Comur. Snaron, at Taku.

scrow, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Screbrennikff, at Taku. Arethusa, and class cruiser, 4,300 toils, to guns, Gremtastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492, Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallee, at tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Taku.

i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R. J., Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Silmann, at Taku. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin at Nagasaki.

guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. Nayesdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki. guns, 13,163 i.h.p., Captain G.J. S. War- Otvasny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain

Coprianoff, at Nagasaki. 21,411 i.h.p., Capt. Henderson, C.M.G., Petroparlowski, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, 🚣 Capt. Grevais) at Nagasaki., Bonavenjure, and class cruiser, 3,000 tods, 18 Polstava, Russian battleship, 10,060 tons, 11,255 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at

22 guns, 14,510 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at. Nagaraki

h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore Russian flagship, 10,040 tong announce twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur. Sevastopol, Russian battleship, 10,900 "tons,

13,606 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Meleusky, at Silaich, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p.,

Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki. Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tuns 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p, Capt. Mollas, at Taku. Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin,

at Nagasaki. Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo bout, 69 tons, 3 guns 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots.

Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at Port. Arthur. Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650

h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia,

Zabiaka; Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki.

(1st and 2nd class.)

Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Novakovsky, at Shanghai. Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220, h.p., 16 knots. Jantchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.

Kasatka, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Mouravieff, at Hongkong. Kit, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Kivnarsky, at Shanghai. Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns,

1,200 h.p., 22 knots. Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,900 h.p., 22 knots. Podorosnik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16' knots.` Sisik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220

h.p., 16 knots. Skal, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Smirnow, at Hongkong.

Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sootchena, Russian torpedo bost, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.

Som, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Giers, at Shanghai. Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, <sup>77</sup>220 h.p., tó kunts. '220 h.p., 16 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

guns, 4,300 h.p., 22 knots.

Supgeri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4

(SEA GOING.) Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons. 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 21

-3-guns,-2-torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots. Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots. Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeieff. \* Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubosson.

Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons,

THE-GERMAN SQUADEON. Brandenburg. German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Zur S. Rosendahl, at Hong-

1 Flanship of Rear-Admiral Recursoff

Bussard, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Bassewitz, at Shanghai. \* Fürst Bismarck, German flagship, 11,005. tons, 36 guns, Capt. Graf Lottke, at Taku. Gefion, German, cruiser, 4,109 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy. Geier, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns,

Comdr. Peters, at Taku. \*\*\* Hansa, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Paschen, at Hongkong. Hela, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 Capt. Rampold, at Woosung. Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 30 guns,

Capt. von Usedom, at Shanghai.... "Illis, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns Lieut.-Courdr. Sthamer, at Shanghai. Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki. Jaguar, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Kinderling, at Canton.

Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons 20 guns, 14,000 p.h., Capt. Gülich, at Amoy.
\*\* Kurfürst Friedrich Wilhelm, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holzendorff, at Woosung. Luchs, German gunboat, 850 tons, to guns, Comdr. Daehnhardt, at Hongkong. Schwalbe, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns,

Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow. Seeadler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy. Tiger, German gunboat, 900 tons, to guns, Comdr. von Mittelstädt, at Shanghai. Weissenburg, German battleship, 10,100 tons,

40 guns, Capt. Holmeier, at Amoy. Warth, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenhagen, at Taku. K. F. Wilhelm; German battleship, at Naga-No. 90, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt.

Hoepfmer, at Shanghai. No. 91, German torpedo-boat, 360 tons, Capt. Lieut. Püllen, at Hongkong. No. 92, German-torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Fluinrich, at Shanghai. \* Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral

Bendemann \*\* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler. \*\*\* Flagship, Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff. THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Alonette, gunboat, 200 tons, Lieut-Comdr. Belloy, at Nagasaki, Amiral Charner, 2nd-plass cruiser, 4,750 tons, Capt. Bachine, Japan. Bengali, 2nd clase dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki.

Chasseloup Laubat, and-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay St. Luc, at Foochow. Comele, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Louel, at

Canton. Decidee, gunboat, 690 tons, Capt. Maresubette, \* D'Entrecasteaux, 1st class crujser, 8,100

tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Taku. 🧢 Galdanak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin | Descartes, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Captain Saune, at

Friant, gunboat, 693 tons, Capt. Adam, at Shanghai. Guichen, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, Capt. Perom, at Shanghai. A 🛪 👺 ... screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakoveff, Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tone, 10 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Taku,

Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon. Lion, gunbout, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Taku. Pascal, and-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at

> Slyx, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Captain rst May, at 3 P.M. Vincent, at Hongkong, Surprise; gunhpat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., Capt. Mornel, at Taku.

Villanduye, en routo Saigon."

\* Playship of Vice-Admiral Coursejolies

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Albany, U.S. cruiser, 3,500 tons, Comdr. J. E Craig, at Manila.

Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hong-Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons,

Capt. C. M. Thomas, Shanghai. Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1.gun, 55 h.p., Lieut.-Com. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Shanghai. Cellic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p.,

Comdr. C. T. Forse, at Manila. Concord; U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Hong-Cuigoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr...J...W. Carlin, at Manila.

Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunboat, Capt. T. C. McLean, at Manila. Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. A. Mertz, at Manila. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila.

Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 6,100 tons, 1,300 h.p., Ensign D. W. Knox, at Manila. Isla de Luson, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J. V. B. Bleecker, at Canton.

Kentucky, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt... Chester, at Manila. Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Narro, at Manila. Marietta, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 1,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Comdr. E. H. Gheen, at Canton. Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000

tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. O. W. Farenholt, at Shanghai. Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Taku.

Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,090

tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Coindr. G. W. Pigman, at Canton. Nanshan, U.S. collier, Ensign F. E. Ridgely, at Hongkong.

Nashville, U.S. cruiser, Comdr. R. P. Rogers, i at Nagasaki. Newark, U.S. cruiser, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Mc-Calla, at Hongkong. New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B.

McCullam, at Manila. Oregon, Ist-class U.S. battleship, 10,280 tons, 16 guns, 11, 111 h.p., Capt. F. W. Dickens, U.S.N., at Woosung.

Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila. Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Com. Harry Knox, at Shanghai. Strauss, Russian torpedo bont, 23 tons, 1 gun, Scindia, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M. Miller, U.S.N., at Hongkong.

Solace, U.S. cruiser, 5,000 tons, Comdr. · Demlap, at Shanghai. Wheeling, U.S. gambout, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 1,081 h.p., Com. W. T. Burwell, at Manila. Yorktown, U.S. guhboat, 11,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Coundr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila. Fosemite, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, 10 guns, 3,800 hp., Capt. G. E. Ide, at

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